Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply to Cleveland State University?

- Complete and submit undergraduate application for admission
- Submit $30 application fee
- Send official copies of transcripts from all previously attended institutions, including high school
- If fewer than 12 semester hours of college credit are earned, and high school diploma is less than five years old, submit ACT or SAT test scores
- Log into CampusNet to view application status

Visit our [Admission Site](#) for more application information.

What is Multi-term registration?

Multi-term registration allows students to register for the entire academic year at one time (Fall, Spring, and Summer). Registration at CSU typically opens every April with priority registration for current and admitted students. We encourage newly admitted transfer students to meet with their academic advisor prior to registering for the first time at CSU. Click [here](#) for more information.

When should I submit my FAFSA?

Cleveland State University’s priority deadline to submit the FAFSA is February 15. See our [financial aid](#) website for more information.

Is there a GPA requirement to transfer to Cleveland State?

In order to be admitted to Cleveland State University, transfer students must have a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or higher from all colleges and universities attended. *Note: certain majors may require a higher GPA or additional application requirements.*

What majors and minors does CSU offer?

Over 200 programs are available at Cleveland State all of which can be found in either the Undergraduate or Graduate Catalogs. More information about CSU Academics can be found [here](#).

Do you offer assistance to students who are also military veterans?

Currently, over 650 military veterans are attending Cleveland State University and are served through our Veteran Success Program. Click [here](#) for more information.
Do you accept CLEP credit? (College Level Examination Program)

Transfer students who have received credit through CLEP at another institution should have the official score report sent to the Office of the University Registrar for evaluation. For more information about CLEP, click here.

How do I find out who my advisor is?

Admitted students to Cleveland State are assigned advisors based on their class level, intended major, and academic college. You can find out who your advisor is and even sign up for an appointment by using Starfish (more information about how to sign in can be found here).

If you have not been admitted, the Transfer Center allows students to see an advisor to receive a general transfer credit evaluation.

Can I take classes at my current school and attend CSU at the same time?

Students wishing to take classes at more than one location at a time are in two separate categories: transient students and those enrolled in a Partnership Program.

Under certain circumstances, it may be appropriate or permissible for students to complete coursework through another college or university while they are enrolled at CSU. The university refers to this as "transient" status. In all cases, approval from the student's academic college must be obtained before transient work can be undertaken. More information can be found here.

Cleveland State University is proud to partner with high schools, community colleges, as well as four-year domestic and international institutions to provide quality educational programming, seamless transitions, and expanded transferability of courses. More information about these programs as well as the different locations can be found here.

Are there any specific scholarships for transfer students?

Yes, Cleveland State provides scholarships specific to transfer students as well as a variety of scholarships available by majors. Click here for more information.

Can I meet with an advisor to see how my credits will transfer?

Yes! The Transfer Center at Cleveland State allows students to meet with an advisor to provide an unofficial transcript evaluation and discuss how credits will transfer into CSU. Call 216-687-5568 to schedule an appointment.

Does CSU offer accelerated classes?
Cleveland State only offers accelerated classes during the summer session when classes are offered in 6, 8, 10, or 12 week options. During the fall and spring semesters, classes are held for 16 weeks.

**Does CSU offer online programs?**

We offer some online degree completion programs. General education and lower-division classes are not guaranteed to be online; but the major specific classes are. The online degree completion programs are:

- [RN-BSN](#)
- [General Business](#)
- [Organizational Leadership](#)

**What is the tuition cost for Cleveland State?**

Click [here](#) for more tuition information.